

# Consultation Day

**Dec. 10, Marriot Hotel's Ambassador Conference Center, Erie**

The process of planning for the April 17-22, 2012, NyPPaW Assembly continued with the Governance Consultation Day. About 200 sisters gathered to discuss the number of councilors that will be needed for

the new leadership team, how NyPPaW will conduct community consultations and changes in the governance plan. Here is a photo essay of the day:

*Photos by Gary Loncki*

**Sisters Karlien Bach, Rochester, at podium, leads a prayer service with Jen Wilson, left, and Michele Marie Schroeck, both from Erie.**



**Sister Brenda Whelan, Buffalo.**



**Sisters Marlene Vigna, left, Rochester, and Carol Ann Voltz,**



**Sister Patricia Donovan, Buffalo, seated in the center, shares a view during table discussion.**



In the photo at far left, Sister Mary Sullivan, center, Rochester, huddles with Pittsburgh Sisters Georgine Scarpino, left, and Patricia McCann. In the photo at near left, Sister Rita Harasiuk, Pittsburgh, listens to a comment from Sister Joyce McGinn, Rochester.



At left, Sister Mary Matthew Baltus, Erie, with Sister Sean Peters, CSJ, who facilitated the day.



Sisters Mary Anthony Schifano, left, Buffalo, and Kay Schwenzer, Rochester.



Sisters Sally Maloney, left, Buffalo, and Rita Kartavich, Erie.



Sister Sheila Stevenson, Rochester.



Sister Teresa Okonski, Erie.

Sisters take a “leaning” by raising pink sheets of paper to register their opinion on community consultations.

